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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For:
INFORMATION DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM AND
METHOD THEREOF

Enclosed are:

[X] ___10___ Sheets of Drawings

[X] This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.

[X] Priority is claimed from _Japanese_ Application No. _2000-316200_
filed _October 17, 2000_ . [ ] A certified copy is attached herewith.

[ ] Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
[ ] discussed in the specification or [ ] attached Information Disclosure Statement.

[ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

[X] Specification: Abstract ___X___, Description ___26___ pages; and ___35___ claim(s).

[ ] Preliminary Amendment.

[ ] Executed Declaration.

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|------|-----------|-----------|---|------|-----|---|----|---|------|------|
| Basic Fee | | | | | $ 370 | | | | | $ 740 |
| Total Claims | 35 -20 = | * 15 | | x 9 | $ | | | | x 18 | $ 270 |
| Indep Claims | 7 - 3 = | * 4 | | x 42 | $ | | | | x 84 | $ 336 |
| [ ] Multiple Dependent Claim (s) | | | | + 140 | $ | | | | + 280 | $ 0 |
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[X] A check in the amount of $ ___1,346.00___ is enclosed for the filing fee.

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